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This report contains the results from the **2021 September Ag Yield and Objective Yield surveys**¹. These data are also posted on our web site at <https://www.nass.usda.gov/ar> and in a more detailed report at <https://www.nass.usda.gov>. Thanks to all who responded to these surveys, and to the cotton and soybean producers who allowed objective measurements to be taken in their fields.

Corn Yield and Production Up from August
Cotton Yield and Production Up from August
Rice Yield Unchanged but Production Down from August
Soybean Yield and Production Up from August

Arkansas **corn** for grain production is forecast at 151 million bushels, up 16 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 36 percent from 2020. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 182 bushels per acre, up 4 bushels from last month but down 2 bushels from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 850,000 acres, up 100,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage for grain is revised from 730,000 to 830,000 acres.

Upland cotton production is forecast at 1.15 million bales, up 170,000 bales from the August 1 forecast but 127,000 bales below last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 1,174 pounds per harvested acre, up 13 pounds from last month but down 5 pounds from 2020. Planted acreage is revised to 475,000 acres, up 65,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage is revised from 405,000 to 470,000 acres.

Peanut production in 2021 is forecast at 175 million pounds, down 10 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 4 percent from a year ago. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 5,000 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month but up 200 pounds from 2020. Planted acreage is revised to 36,000 acres, down 4,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage is revised from 39,000 to 35,000 acres.

All rice production for the state is forecast at 89.9 million hundredweight, down 1 percent from the August 1 forecast and down 17 percent from last year's production of 108 million hundredweight. Based on conditions as of September 1, the all rice yield for 2021 is forecast at 7,500 pounds per acre, unchanged from last month and last year. All rice planted acreage is revised to 1.22 million acres, down 25,000 acres from June 2021. Breakdown by grain length are: long grain planted area is 1.10 million acres, medium grain planted area is 120,000 acres, and short grain planted area is 1,000 acres. Harvested acreage for all rice is revised to 1.20 million acres, down 18,000 acres from June.

Soybean production in 2021 is forecast at 151 million bushels, up 1 percent from the August 1 forecast and up 8 percent from last year. Based on conditions as of September 1, yield is expected to average 50 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from last month but unchanged from last year. Planted acreage is revised to 3.05 million acres, down 50,000 acres from June 2021. Harvested acreage is revised from 3.05 million to 3.01 million acres.

Area Harvested, Yield, and Production - Arkansas and United States: 2020 and Forecasted September 1, 2021

Crop	Unit	Area harvested		Yield			Production	
		2020	2021	2020	2021		2020	2021
					August 1	September 1		
Arkansas		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	605.0	830.0	184.0	178.0	182.0	111,320	151,060
Cotton, upland	1	520.0	470.0	1,179.0	1,161.0	1,174.0	1,277	1,150
Peanuts	pounds	38.0	35.0	4,800.0	5,000.0	5,000.0	182,400	175,000
Rice, all	2	1,441.0	1,198.0	7,500.0	7,500.0	7,500.0	108,107	89,850
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	2,780.0	3,010.0	50.0	49.0	50.0	139,000	150,500
United States		(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(per acre)	(1,000 units)	(1,000 units)
Corn, for grain	bushels	82,467.0	85,085.0	172.0	174.6	176.3	14,182,479	14,996,417
Cotton, upland	1	8,080.5	9,799.5	835.0	794.0	890.0	14,061	18,174
Peanuts	pounds	1,615.8	1,533.0	3,796.0	4,183.0	4,141.0	6,133,900	6,348,150
Rice, all	2	2,987.0	2,499.0	7,619.0	7,544.0	7,623.0	227,583	190,499
Soybeans, for beans ..	bushels	82,318.0	86,436.0	50.2	50.0	50.6	4,135,477	4,373,927

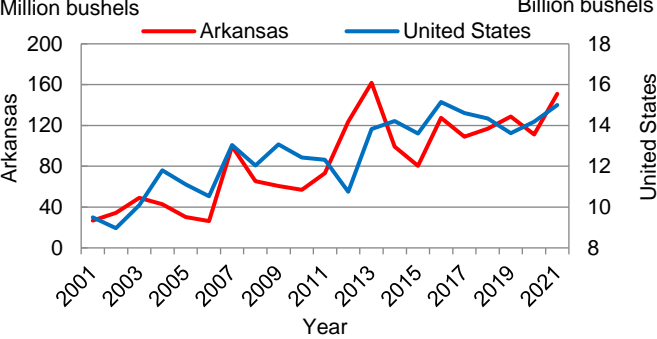
¹ Cotton yield in pounds per acre, production in 480 pound bales.
² Rice yield in pounds per acre, production in hundredweight (cwt).

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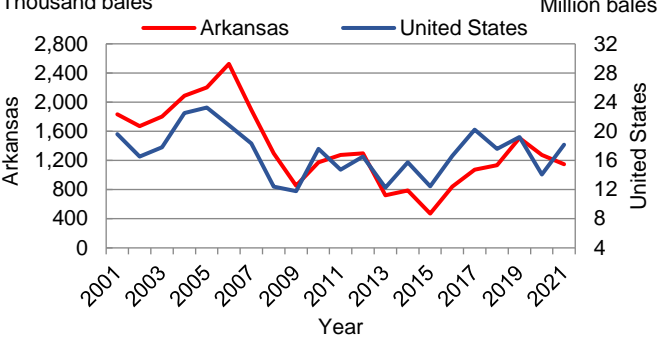
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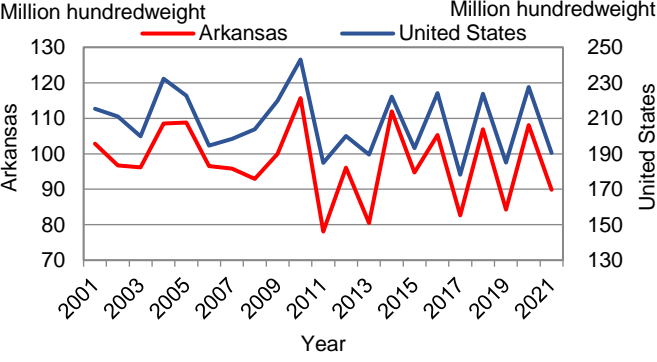
Corn: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Upland Cotton: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



All Rice: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021



Soybeans: Production - Arkansas and United States: 2001 - 2021

